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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Dear Sir:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper entitled "Response To Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)" is being sent by First Class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope properly addressed to "BOX -- FEE -- RESPONSES, Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231" on December 21, 2001.

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In the event a fee is required and is not enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee to the account of the undersigned attorneys, Deposit Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Dear Sir:

The Notice To File Missing Parts was mailed on October 24, 2001 and had a deadline for response of two months, *i.e.* until December 24, 2001. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. The filing of this Response To Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 U.S.C. § 1.53(b) on December 21, 2001, with a Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) is, therefore, timely.

The Notice To File Missing Parts indicates that the items to be provided with the Response are an oath or declaration of the inventors and a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge of \$130.00. A check for \$130.00 is enclosed.

Applicants enclose herewith as **Exhibit A** a Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power To Inspect that has been duly executed by the inventors, Bernd H. Meier and Iris Jankowiak Meir (Residents of Germany). The Power of Attorney gives the undersigned attorney the power to prosecute this Application.

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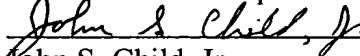
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The Declaration is believed to satisfy the requirements for a Declaration under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.63 and 1.64.

Respectfully submitted,

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